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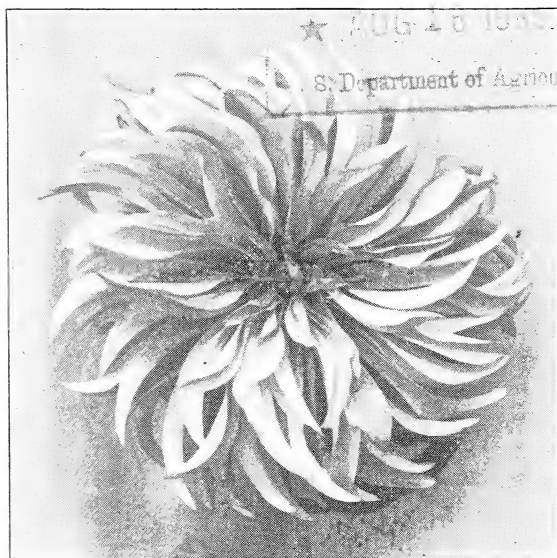
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# Introductory

**A** number of years ago I began raising Dahlias for pleasure and, as year after year I added to my collection, and discarding some, I believe I now have as fine a collection as can be found. While it is true I do not have as large a variety as some others numbers is not my desire; a flower must have quality or I will not grow it. Should you want any not listed in in this catalogue I will get them for you.



## GUARANTEE

I guarantee all roots and plants to be healthy and true to name. Having no control over them after delivery I do not guarantee them to live and thrive. They should be returned upon delivery if not satisfactory as I desire to give satisfaction to all who have favored me with their orders.

Kindly notify me immediately of any error.

Respectfully yours

G. STEPHENS ARCHER.

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Join the Dahlia Club of Los Angeles,

MISS ALMA MORRIS, Secretary,

439 South Main St., Los Angeles, Calif.

ABALONE. D.—A beautiful peony-like flower, good upright habit. Color, shell pink. Tuber.....50c

ALBERT MANDA. D.—Pale yellow, pink and white. A pleasing color combination. A giant flower, full and massive. Stems rather short. Plant a rank grower. A variety that gives satisfaction. Tubers. ....75c

AMARILLO. Dec.—Lemon yellow. Splendid stems. Tuber.....\$1.00

AMPHION. D.—Color a soft mauve or lilac. The blossom is beautifully formed with curled and twisted petals. The stems are long but slightly pendant. The most attractive flower of its kind for exhibiting. Tubers. ....50c

✓ AMY ROBSART. (Decorative.) An immense decorative of a pleasing deep coral shade with apricot reverse. The petals twist and curl in such a manner as to show the reverse as much as the front, and curling backward make a deep as well as large flower. Strong upright stems and a good keeper. ....\$3.00

✓ BEAUTY OF ROSEMONT. (Decorative.) Rosy pink with buff base. Good stems, free bloomer, and a good cut flower.....50c

BEETHOVEN. Peo.—A very good light apricot color blossom. Tuber .....35c

BERTHA von SUTTNER. Peo.—Salmon pink, shaded yellow. Large flowers held erect on long, stiff stems. The flower is remarkable in form, with broad petals twisted at points most artistically. Tuber.50c

✓ CHIEFTAIN. D.—A favorite fancy, of good size and depth. Crimson maroon striped pink. Tuber..50c

CHOICE. D.—One of our best. Salmon pink and yellow shades. Tuber.....50c

**COPPER.** Peo.—Copper bronze and apricot. A striking combination of colors, unique and fascinating. Flowers large with fluffy petals, beautifully twisted. Stems good. A prolific bloomer. One of the finest. Tuber .....50c

**CREMO.** D.—Creamy white. Good bloomer. Stiff stems. Fine for cutting. Tuber.....25c

**DELICE.** D.—Dark rosy pink. This flower is much admired because of its striking color, which is distinctly different from any other Dahlia. Extremely beautiful and has long stems. Tuber.....25c

**DOROTHY DURNBAUGH.** Cactus—A most attractive shade of deep, rich pink. Flowers are immense in size, of fine form and habit, with long stems that hold up well. Tuber.....\$2.00

**DOUZON.** D.—This is a decided novelty because of its gigantic size. Color is a pleasing orange red. On account of its extraordinary size and elegance of form and color this is a very attractive Dahlia. Flowers full to center and often measure nine inches in diameter. Tuber.....25c

**DUTCHESS OF BRUNSWICK.** (Hybrid cactus.) Large flower of brilliant red, shaded apricot on reverse of petals. A very fine garden or exhibition variety. ....\$1.00

**DR. PERRY.** Peo.—Dark velvet mahogany red. A giant flower with long, graceful stems, petals beautifully curled and twisted. This Dahlia captivates all who see it by its unique and rare beauty. Tuber. ....\$1.50  
Tuber. ....50c

**DR. TEVIS.** D.—The largest and most beautiful decorative in cultivation, with long, strong stems. Blooms average nine to eleven inches across. Color is a beautiful shade of salmon rose, suffused with old gold shading to a golden apricot. The largest Dahlia in existence for exhibition purposes. A sure prize winner. Tuber.....\$1.50

- ELEGANTE. Pompom—Soft pink, tipped deep pink.  
Tuber. . . . .25c
- ELSA. Peo.—This is a very good white, having long stems, large flower. A standard variety. Tuber.50c
- FASHION. Pompom—Gold, tipped white. Tuber.25c
- FOREST LOMA. Peo.—One of the Loma family. Deep cerise pink, blotched and streaked canary yellow, with yellow at center. Petals are finely formed and curled at points. Large and erect specimen on good stems. Tuber. . . . . \$1.00
- FUTURITY. D.—Old rose and salmon pink. Very large. Tuber. . . . .75c
- ✓ GEE WHIZ. Cactus—Color is soft buff shading to salmon. A large and very double Dahlia.  
Tuber. . . . . \$5.00
- GEANT DE LYON. Collarette—An enormous flower of velvety maroon, with a white collar. A wonderful bloomer and most striking in appearance.  
Tuber. . . . .75c
- GEISHA. Peo.—Scarlet and gold, a brilliant color combination. Flowers large on long, graceful stems. An old favorite. Tuber. . . . .50c
- GEO. IRELAND. Pompom—Mauve. Pretty and unusual. Tuber. . . . .25c
- ✓ MT GEO. WALTERS. H. C.—Pinkish salmon, shading to a yellow base. The blossom is freely produced on long stems, and is good for any purpose.  
Tuber. . . . . \$1.00
- GEORGE L. STILLMAN. Cactus—Color is a very rich, velvety light maroon. Large blooms on long and good stems. A prize winner at many Eastern shows. Tuber. . . . . \$1.50
- GENERAL JOFFRE. D.—A pretty soft pink, shading to white. Fine form. Fine for garden or exhibition purposes. Tuber. . . . .75c

GOLDEN WEST. C.—A cactus of great merit because of its keeping qualities when cut. The color is a striking old gold, which is not common in dahlias. Constant bloomer, with long straight stems. We recommend this variety for any locality. Tuber. 50c

✓ GRETCHEN HEINE. Pompom—White tipped with pink. Tuber. . . . . 25c

GRAS AM WEIN. Pompom—Crushed strawberry. Tuber. . . . . 25c

HAL CURTIS. D.—Deep pink and white. Good cut flower. Tuber . . . . . \$1.00

HAZEL VAN ALLEN. D.—Reddish magenta, slightly shading to cerise, and blending to lighter tones. A full, large flower with narrow, nicely formed petals. Erect on long, strong stems. Tuber. . . . . \$1.00

✓ HELEN DURNBAUGH. Hybrid Cactus—In this variety we have a wonderful flower. It is large and pleasing in shape. The color is a delicate blush, deepening toward the center to a soft rose. One of the best cut flowers. Tuber. . . . . \$2.00

HORTULANUS FIET. D.—One of the loveliest dahlias which ever came from Holland. The color is a creamy-salmon shading to soft yellow. The flowers are large, the formation and stems both excellent. Free flowering. Tuber. . . . . 50c

HUGH MOOR. C.—Rich cherry red shading darker. Wonderfully free flowering. Tuber. . . . . 50c

✓ JANE SELBY—Immense pink true decorative. Unusually fine for cutting and exhibiting. Delicate mauve pink. Perfect formation. Wonderful stems, long and stiff, and the flower grows well above the foliage. One of the big prize winners at the Dahlia shows. Tuber. . . . . \$1.50

JESSIE M. WILLIAMS. (Peony.) A beautiful soft dove color suffused with lilac rose. The flower large and fluffy. Excellent stem and fine keeper. . . . . \$1.50



- JEANE CHARMET. D.—Extra large blooms of pinkish lilac shaded with white. Tuber.....25c
- KACKADEE. H. C.—Dwarf. Lemon yellow with white tips. Good stems. Tuber.....50c
- KING OF THE AUTUMN. Dec. P.—Giant new Dahlia with long, strong stems; very good. Beautiful shade of burnt amber, with tinge of old rose. Tuber.\$1.00
- LA FRANCE. Dec.—Pink, fine cut flower. Tuber.....25c
- LADY RAY. D.—Deep canary yellow. Beautiful ball-shaped flower. Free bloomer. Good cut flower. Good habit of growth. Tuber.....75c
- ✓ LADY HELEN. Dec.—A beautiful Dahlia. Color is striking and beautifully toned cerise in the main body, with slight veins of white, almost cream, running through the petals. Wonderful, long and good stems. This is certainly a great addition to the Dahlia family. Tuber.....\$2.00
- LE GRAND MANITOU. D.—Large violet purple streaked with white. Tuber.....50c
- LIBERTY. Peo.—Loose, wavy petals of brightest salmon red. Tuber.....50c
- LITTLE PRINCE—Deep lavender, white tipped. Tuber.....25c
- ✓ MAGNIFICENT. C.—One of the grandest Cactus Dahliads, of fine form and immense size, coming eight inches in diameter without disbudding. The color is such as to attract attention among hundreds of varieties, and is very difficult to describe, the ground color being oriental buff, overlaid with a satiny rosy salmon. Wonderfully free blooming and always full to the center. Tuber.....\$1.50
- MARITANA. Show.—Exquisite lilac shade, quilled petals. Tuber.....\$1.00
- MINNA BURGLE. D.—Brilliant deep scarlet. A giant flower on a magnificent plant. As a bloomer it has few equals. As a cut flower it has no superior.

As a red decorative it has no competitor. Rapidly has it made a world reputation. Tuber.....25c

MIGNON. H. C.—Lavender and pink. Very large.  
Tuber. ....75c

MME. E. P. DE NORMANDIE. Cactus—Silvery pink, shaded lilac. A pink Golden West. Good cut flower. Tuber .....\$2.00

MILLIONAIRE. D.—A monster Dahlia. This remarkably large, newly originated Dahlia of the decorative type, is certainly a wonderful production. The shade cannot be surpassed in daintiness of colorings in the most delicate of lavender with a faint pink cast over-shading it. The depth of this flower and the number of large, finely shaped petals in its formation is wonderful. The fullness of the center of this flower is very remarkable, as the immediate center of this flower, when it is perfectly matured, is a pure white, and the flower can be preserved until all the lavender petals wither away and the whole flower becomes white. The flower stands erect on its stem. Tuber.....\$1.50

MRS. J. C. VAUGHN. D.—Yellow. Very large.  
Tuber. ....50c

MORNING STAR. (Peony.) One of the finest varieties in the dahlia world. Deep cherry red, often marked paper white. Free in bloom, with good stems, and a good keeper.....\$1.00



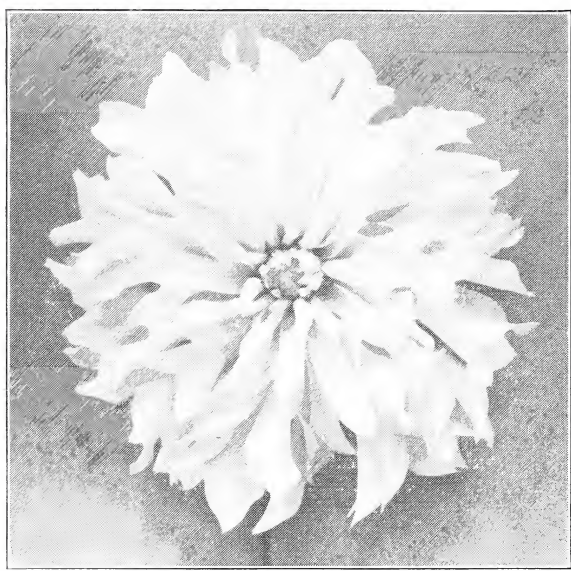


MRS. JESSE SEAL

✓ MRS. JESSE SEAL. D.—This charming 1917 California novelty is one of the finest ever produced. An unusual color of an old rose shading to pink. The flowers, large and full, are produced in great profusion, upon extra long, graceful, erect stems, held well above the foliage. On account of the hardy nature of this plant it blooms well in any climate. Tuber .....\$1.50

✓ MRS. J. F. FRACKELTON. D.—Lavender pink. Large, finely formed flowers, borne on splendid stems. The finest of its color in this class. Tuber. ....\$1.00

MRS. W. E. ESTES. D.—A very fine, new, snow white Dahlia of much merit. Broad and long, pointed petals, forming a flower of great size. This is easily our best white Dahlia to date. Tuber.....\$1.50



MRS. W. E. ESTES

MT. LOWE. C.—A beautiful white Dahlia with long twisted petals. A decided novelty and greatly admired. Tuber. ....\$1.00

MONS. CAPRON. D.—Light maroon, edged white. A very attractive bloom. Tuber.....50c

MISQUAMICUT. D.—Golden yellow tinged with copper. A very large, full flower with very broad petals, and very desirable color. A splendid cut flower. Should be in every collection. Tuber.\$1.00

- MRS. G. GORDON. Peo.—Light lemon yellow. Very free in bloom. Tuber.....50c
- MRS. JACK GREEN. Peo.—Large, loose petaled blooms of brightest scarlet. This is certainly a beautiful flower. Tuber.....50c
- MRS. MINNE CONNELL. D.—Red, sometimes tipped with white. Very attractive. Tuber.....50c
- MISS MANNIE B. MOOR. C.—Rosy lavender pink. Large, well formed flowers, very full and double. Strong, upright habit. Tuber.....\$1.00
- MRS. ALBERT LEMME. D.—Very large, deep velvety red. Tuber. ....75c
- MRS. JAMES ROLPH, JR. C.—Immense yellow with a faint suffusion of red on outer petals. This variety is one of the best, having long, stiff stems. Tuber. ....50c
- MYERBEER. Peo.—Purple lined crimson. Wonderful flower. Tuber .....50c
- NARRAGANSETT. P.—Rich shade of dark scarlet. This flower should be seen in order to be appreciated. It is very large, finely formed, and a very full flower. It blooms very freely and has been a general favorite wherever exhibited. Tuber....50c
- NEVADA. (Decorative.) Surely one of the best of all whites. Pure color, perfect form, large size, ideal growth, freedom of bloom, long strong stems, and most of all a lasting cut flower.....50c
- NOKOMIS. P.—Base of the flower variegated with white and yellow, the whole flower striped with red. Good stem. Tuber.....50c

OSCEOLA. (Peony.) The introducer's description is: Very light canary yellow. An enormous flower beautifully formed. The most delicate shade of yellow imaginable. Free bloomer.....\$1.00

OLLIE ROBIN ON. Dec.—Lemon yellow; edge of petals irregular. Tuber.....\$1.00

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. D.—A large red decorative Dahlia that cannot be beaten. Very large flowers, held on extra good stems. Very prolific and an exceptionally good keeper when cut. Fine for garden or exhibition. Tuber.....\$1.50

PRIMA DONNA. C.—Cream flushed with a delicate shading of pink. This is a flower of great beauty. The large, bold flowers are held well above the foliage. Tuber. ....50c

PRINCE CHARMING. Pompom—Lavender shades touched with violet and deep rose. A favorite. Tuber. ....25c

QUEEN ESTHER. P.—Best described in color as "Du Barry," that dazzling new shade of red. Enormous flowers with beautiful, rich coloring. Tuber..\$1.00

RUTH C. GLEADELL. C.—The wonderful "California Sunburst Dahlia" is of enormous size, and in color a soft yellow shading to an apricot bronze on the outer petals. The immense flower is held erect on a strong stem far above the foliage, and as a cut flower it lasts for days. Tuber.....\$1.00

RUTH VAN FLEET. C.—Clear light canary yellow. This is without doubt one of the very best yellow Cactus Dahlias. The stems are extra long and the flowers extremely large. Tuber.....\$1.00

RUBENS. Peo.—Pink shading to cream amber. Very long stems. A beautiful flower. Tuber.....\$1.00

SULPHURIA. D.—Exceeding long, aster-like petals, compose a very large flower of clear sulphur yellow. Early and free bloomer. Good stems.

Tuber. ....75c

✓STUNNER. D.—Canary yellow. A giant in flower and plant. Heavy and strong stems. Tuber..\$1.00

STEPHEN LOMA. Peo.—A very pleasing dark magenta. Very full to center with slim, nicely formed petals. Extra large size and strong stems.

Tuber. ....\$1.00

✓SUNSHINE. (Decorative.) The most brilliant scarlet, faintly tipped yellow, exquisite formation, splendid exhibition variety, and very striking in garden. Good stems.....\$1.50

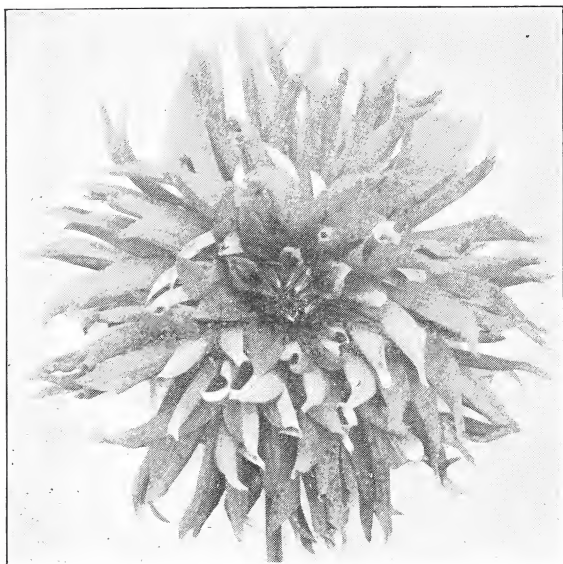
SURPRISE. Cac.—Rich orange amber, bright yellow center. Tuber.....50c

ST. ELIAS. (Cactus.) The color is pure white. Slightly claw shaped petals of good substance. Has a good stem, and a good keeper.....\$1.50

SHASTA. D.—A very fine, large white, with long stems. The petals are cleft, giving it a fringed appearance. Tuber .....\$1.00

SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON. D.—Brick red, large flowers. One of the old reliables. Tuber..25c





### TOM LUNDY

✓TOM LUNDY. C.—One of the largest hybrid cactus grown. Of bright velvet red, held on good stems, and a very prolific bloomer. One of our most sensational novelties. Tuber.....75c

VIVIAN JACOY. Peo.—A mingling of white and light cerise, streaked and blotched through entire petals. Petals toward the center curl very pleasingly. An old and pretty specimen on long stems, and a good sized flower. Tuber.....50c

✓WASHINGTON CITY. C.—A gigantic pure white star-like flower. The stems are extra long and hold the bloom well above the foliage. Must be seen to be appreciated. Tuber.....\$2.00



WAGNER. Peo.—Orange red, gold reverse. Rare shade. Very large, on long stems. Tuber.....75c

✓ YELLOW KING. Peo.—Large, elegant clear yellow flower, on long, stiff stems. Tuber.....\$1.00



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